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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3745**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Carsten BUTZ, et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is provided in reply to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2011, for which a response is due on September 6, 2011, with a one-month extension of time (September 5th being a National Holiday). A Petition for Extension of Time is provided at page 2 of this paper.

A Listing of Claims is provided beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.